



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

**WHEREAS**, on 31 May, 2008 Disability Rights Wisconsin will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving the people of the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin was created in 1977 and designated by the Governor to ensure the rights of all state citizens with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin has effected positive change in the lives of countless individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin serves people of all ages, including those with developmental, physical or sensory disabilities, people with mental illness, and people with traumatic brain injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin helps people across the state to gain access to services and opportunities through advocacy and legal expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, the advocacy efforts of Disability Rights Wisconsin have been instrumental in actively fighting discrimination and rights violations against people of disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin and supports the rights of each person to live in dignity, work and attend school in mainstream society; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin consistently provides training and educational opportunities for those who support the disabled community, such as attorneys, family members and consumers; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Rights Wisconsin has been devoted to helping citizens of Wisconsin overcome barriers and become independent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby present this plaque to Disability Rights Wisconsin in recognition of the thirty years of outstanding service to the people of the State of Wisconsin.**



Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison and presented this thirty first day of May in the year two thousand eight.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Doyle".  
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JIM DOYLE